

City man gets nine months for selling counterfeit goods

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A Lynchburg man caught once in May with hundreds of counterfeit goods — and then caught again in December with more — will serve less than a year in prison.

Kenneth Lamont Pless, 46, told the court Friday at his sentencing hearing that after his arrest the first time, he sold his back stock because he had gotten behind in his bills.

Judge Mosby Perrow sentenced Pless to nine months in prison on

one charge each of selling counterfeit CDs and DVDs and selling counterfeit clothing or merchandise. He was not ordered to pay restitution.

"This is becoming a real problem in Lynchburg," Felmlee said. "This defendant was a major player in the underworld of selling counterfeit CDs, DVDs, clothing and other accessories. It is our hope that this conviction and sentence might convince others involved in this kind of trade to clean their act up or prepare to go to jail along with Mr. Pless."

Pless was originally arrested in May, when investigators found him with 365 pairs of fake Nike shoes and 58 fake designer purses, 438



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